



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Patti  
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 For: Interlocking Conductor Method for  
 Bonding Wafers to Produce Stacked  
 Integrated Circuits  
 Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Toledo, Fernando

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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 6/2/2004, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment under Rule 312 in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424.

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